said that as soon as possible a new crew would e engaged to go down and bring the vessel up. some time, of course, will be occupied in the formal release of the vessel by the Haytian

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 .- While there is reason to believe that this government has demanded the release of the steamer Haytian Republic, recently seized at Port-au-Prince, it is impossible, as yet, to obtain official informatic to that effect. Secretary Bayard declines to say anything whatever on the subject, and when As sistant Secretary Rives was asked if a demand for the release had been made, he answered, "!

am not at liberty to say." Mr. Alex. Porter Morse, of Washington, who was appointed arbitrator by the government of the United States and Hayti, to decide on the elaim of the representatives of Charles Adrian van Bekkelen, deceased, for damages for his illegal imprisonment in 1884-5, at Port-au-Prince, has filed in the Department of State, and in the Haytian legation, an award in favor of the claimants for \$60,000. By the terms of the protocol, the award is to be paid within a year.

WILLIAM AND THE POPE.

An Alleged Authentic Account of the Inter view at the Vatican.

Civitta Cattolica. In his reception of William II, the Holy Father, after the exchange of the customary greetings, began the conversation with the Emperor by expressing the wish which he felt so deeply that he might have received him under more favorable circumstances; in fact, as Gregory XVI had received King Frederick William IV of Prussia, or as Pius IX had regerved the Crown Princess Frederick in 1853. Then his Holiness complained of the truly deplorable condition to which he was reduced. He mentioned also how even the arrival of his Majesty in Rome had afforded an opportunity to the Liberal press for most insulting and inimical remarks against the Holy See. In his rebly to these observations his Majesty recalled the great influence which the Papacy at present exercised in Europe, and that the name of the Pope was everywhere surrounded with honor of the press, no attention should be paid to them. Nevertheless, the Pope replied, his posi-tion in Rome was so difficult and painful that, except at the risk of his person and dignity, he was unable even to return the Emperor's visit.

Here the Holy Father would have proceeded to make a series of observations upon the general condition of Europe, upon the dangers which are threatened by the steady increase of the Anarchist party, and upon the necessity of erecting some barrier against them. But scarcely had the Holy Father touched upon the subject when the conversation was abruptly interrupted by the unexpected arrival of the Emperor's brother, Prince Henry. The painful incident necessariy diverted the conversation, and did not permit the Holy Father to pursue the subject which he had intended. But his Holiness wished before the conversation was finished to add a word upon the religious situation in Germany. He referred to the hitherto favorable results for the Catholics obtained on the basis of mutual concession, and recommended that attention should be paid to the furtherance of the arrangement, and that they should advance upon the same path until religious peace had been fully established. His Majesty appeared to receive this recommendations very favorably, and expressed himself in most flattering terms, which were a proof of his noble heart and his good disposition toward his Catholic subjects.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Mr. Balfour Scores a Neat Point Against a Home-Rule Radical Member.

London, Dec. 5.-In the House of Commons, to-night, Mr. James Stuart, a Home-rule Radieal, moved the rejection of the report on the vote for the Irish Secretary's office, his object being to discuss a statement by the Viceroy to the effect that 160 derelict farms from which tenants had been evicted were readily re-let. Mr. Stuart contended that this statement was a gross error. Derelict farms were never re-let, a fact that demonstrated the failure of the government's policy in Ireland.

Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary of Ireland, said he gathered from Mr. Stuart's remarks that the Gladstonians wanted to keep the derelict farms unlet. This implied approval of a system of intimidation to prevent farmers from exercising their industry unless with the approval of certain politicians. The Viceroy's report on the letting of farms was based upon official returns and could not be questioned.

The vote was approved without a division. Boulanger in French Politics.

Paris, Dec. 5. - In an interview to-day Gensral Boulanger said: "The government will try to postpone the general election to October, 1889, at the risk of spoiling the exhibition by an electoral campaign. But it will make no difference. The revisionist party, which I represent, will be returned by a large majority." He laughed at the idea of a radical coup d' etat, and said every man arrested would be elected at the general election. With reference to an alliance with the Conservatives, he complained that the people failed to see that he was weaning them from their Royalist leaders to the espousing of his cause—an honest republic. Their leaders perceived this, to their dismay, therefore, the Comte de Paris was rather an ally of himself and Floquet than of Boulanger.

Threatened with Famine. ZANZIBAR, Dec. 5.-The Italian ship Dogali has joined the blockade. The situation on the German coast is exceedingly grave. The sowing season has arrived, but the colonists make no attempt to cultivate the land for fear of insurgent attacks. The natives refuse to work because they are afraid of being captured and sold as slaves. There is danger that a famine will ensue. The French mission at Bagamoyo provides a refuge and food for 3,000 homeless natives. The British Indians' deserted houses at Bagamoyo are occupied by porters of carayans which recently arrived.

The Taxation of Ground Rents. LONDON, Dec. 5 .- The first annual meeting of the united committee on the taxation of ground rents and values was convened in the Westminster Palace Hotel last evening. Lord Hobbeuse acted as chairman, and Earl Compton, one of the largest of the great land-owners of London, was asked to accept the permanent presidency. It was resolved that taxation was unjust unless it were based upon the true values mparted to the land by improvements. The tonvention was addressed by Mr. Henry George and other prominent exponents of the principle of single tax.

The Boy Imitator of "Jack the Ripper." London, Dec. 5.-The boy Husband, who was prested on a charge of killing another boy samed Searle, in the streets of Hanant, near Portsmouth, a few days ago, has been fully committed for trial for murder. Husband is only pleven years of age, and his presumed victim Husband is not very strong, but the fact that he was the first to notify the police that Searle was lying in the street with his throat cut was regarded as sufficient cause for committing him.

The Tolerant and Practical Bismarck. BERLIN, Dec. 5 .- Prince Bismarck, in a letter to the dean of the faculty of Giessen University thanking him for the degree of doctor of divinity which the institution recently conferred upon him, says: "Bearing in mind the spirit in which it was founded by the Landgrave Ludwig. the University of Gressen has always been the representative of religious tolerance. I owe the listiuction conferred upon me to constant efforts in the cause of tolerant and practical Chris-

tianity."

Riotous Demonstrations in Belglum. BRUSSELS, Dec. 5 -A number of men who are on strike in Belgium exploded dynamite partridges in the vicinity of the houses of obnoxious employers last night, but no one was lajured. At several places in Belgium the strikers have paraded the streets bearing French flags, which they cheered heartily. It is expected that the German government will com-

Cable Notes. Labor strikes are occurring throughout Italy. It is announced that Mr. Bright is rather

plain to Belgium against such demonstrations.

A notorious Belgian dynamiter, named France, has been arrested at Armentieres,

The German government will wait for the Reichstag to initiate any further proposals in regard to colonial policy. The Tories and Liberal Unionists of Birming-

ham are preparing to give Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain a public welcome on their arrival. The marines attached to the naval station at Kiel have been forbidden by an official order to attend the services of the Salvation Army.

Workmen's congress to be held in Switzerland, in 1889, but will attend the Paris congress. The London Standard says that rumors are

current in Paris that M. Clemencean is planning to overthrow the Floquet Cabinet after the budget is passed. The Pope has sent to the Austrian Emperor. as a jubilee gift, a beautiful mosaic image of

the Virgin. It was made at the Vatican, and is Henry George, in a lecture last evening, said that proverty prevailed in London to a greater extent than in New York, impressing a stranger with the fearful amount of degradation in the

English metropolis. Sir James Furguson's proclamation of the blockade of the Zanzibar coast is interpreted at Berlin as confirming the statement that England and France have agreed to leave to France the right to punish slavers under her flag.

The Moniteur de Rome, in an article denying the Cologne Gazette's statement that the interview between Emperor William and the Pope was according to programme, says that it is well known that Prince Henry interrupted the conference ten minutes before the time previously fixed.

Advices from [Constantinople state that the prospects for the Babylonian expedition of the University of Pennsylvania are not considered particularly favorable at present. Dr. Peters has so far failed in obtaining a firman from the Sultan, and it now seems doubtful whether the expedition will reach Babylonia at all.

KILLING BY ELECTRICITY.

Results of Experiments Made with a View to the Execution of Criminals.

New York, Dec. 5.-On Jan. 1, 1889, the law requiring electrical executions goes into effect, but until to-day the amount and character of current required to make death certain and instantaneous had not been determined. The experiments upon dogs, made last summer by Harold P. Brown, the electrical engineer, were criticised because the weight of the animals killed was less than a man, and it was supposed and reverence. And, as regarded the remarks | that more current would be required to kill a human being on that account. This afternoon Mr. Brown was given an opportunity to make a demonstration before Mr. Elbridge T. Gerry, the electrical execution law, and the committee appointed by the Medico-legal Society to report on the best means of putting the law into effect. The experiments were made at Mr. Edison's laboratory, at Orange, and the first victim was a calf, weighing 1241 pounds. The hair was cut on the forehead and on the spine behind the forelegs, and sponge-covered plates, moistened in a solution of sulphate of zinc, were fastened in place. The resistance of the animal was 3,200 ohms. An alternating current of 700 volts was applied for thirty-five seconds and the animal was dead. It was at once dissected by Drs. Ingram and Bleyer, but the brain, heart and lungs were found to be in normal condition and the meat was pronounced fit for food. One metal plate carrying the current touched the hair of the forehead, and slightly burned it, but otherwise there were no external indications of injury. The second calf weighed 145 pounds, and had a resistance of 1,300 ohms. The deadly alternating current at 700 volts pressure was supplied for five seconds, and produced death. To settle permanently the weight question, a horse weighing 1,230 pounds was next killed by passing the alternating current at 700 volts from one foreleg to the other. The resistance of this animal was 11,000 ohms. There were present Mr. T. A. Edison, Prof. R. Ogden Doremus, Prof. Charles Doremus, Dr. Peterson, Dr. Franklin, Mr. Elbridge T. Gerry, Dr. J. M. Bleyer, M. Bourgonon and Mr. John Murray Mitchell. The experiments proved the alternating current to be the most deadly force known to science, and that less than half the pressure used in this city for electric lighting by this system is sufficient to cause instant death.

THE FIRE RECORD.

A Montreal Drug House Suffers to the Amount of About \$150,000. MONTREAL, Dec. 5 .- Fire broke out, last night, in the warehouse of Lyman, Sons & Co., wholesale druggists, and before it was extinguished damage to the extent of about \$100,000 was done. Two firemen who were on one o the ladders had it burned beneath them, and had a very narrow escape from death. As it was, they were badly burned. The stock and building were insured for \$150,000. The firm have an insurance of \$10,000 in the London, Liverpool and Globe Company, and several other companies are interested. Two other

were taken to a hospital. A \$75,000 Lumber Fire.

firemen were injured by burning acids, and

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5. - The extensive lumber-yards of Woods, Jenks & Co., at the west end of this city, were fired by an incendiary at 4 o'clock this morning. The streets were in bad condition and the apparatus of the fire department was so delayed that the flames had gained great headway before the engines arrived. Five acres of sawed lumber were destroyed before the fire was under control. The loss is placed at \$50,000, and the insurance carried on the entire stock of between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 feet is \$40,000. A week ago last Saturday night the same yards were set on fire, but the flames were extinguished before a loss of more than \$6,000 had resulted. The insurance was divided among the following \$1,000; Amazon, \$1,000; Dayton, \$500; Security New Haven, \$1,000; Niagara, New York, \$1,000; Niagara, \$1,000; American, Philadelphia, \$2,000; Boston, \$1,000; Hamburg, Breman, \$1.000; Commerce, Albany, \$1,000; People's, \$1,000; British America, \$1,000; Liverpool, London and Globe, \$2,000; Mercantile, Cleveland, \$1,000; Sun. England, \$1,500; California, \$2,000; Norwich Union, \$2,500; Lion, England. \$2,500; Queen, \$2,500; Pennsylvania Fire, \$2,000; Insurance Company of North America, \$2,500; ara, \$1,500; Scottish Union and National, \$2,000 Union, \$2,000; American, \$1,000; Ætna, \$3,000; Liberty, \$2,000; London Assurance, \$1,500; Hartford Fire, \$1,500; London & Lancashire, \$1,500; North British, \$2,000; Lancashire, England, \$2,000; Ohio, of Dayton, \$1,500; New Hampshire, \$500; People's, \$500; Western, \$500; Commercial Union, \$5,000; London Assurance, \$1,000; St. Paul, Fire and Marine, \$1,500; Phœnix Assurance, \$2,500; Merchants', \$2,000; Milwaukee Merchants', \$2,000; Girard, \$1,000; Phonix, Hartford, \$2,000; Home, of New York, \$3,000; Manufacturers' Mutual, \$2,000; Merchants' Mutual, \$1,500; Commonwealth Mutual, \$2,000; Phoenix Mutual, \$2,000. Total, \$82,500.

Manufactories Burned.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 5. - Fire last night destroyed the old Prescott school-house, occupied by several manufacturing firms, and a fourstory brick building occupied by several other manufacturing concerns. The total loss will be about \$60,000. The principal losers are: A. E. Nettleton & Co., manufacturers of shoes; I. A. Easton & Co., machinists and manufacturers of was three years younger. The evidence against | tricycles; A. T. Clark & Co., manufacturers of

shoes, and the Syracuse Hardware Company. Heavy Loss at Cortland, New York. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 5 .- The blacksmithing department and wood-working and finishing rooms of the extensive Cortland wagon-works. at Cortland, were destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The company has an insurance of \$211,000, which, it is thought, will cover the loss. State Treasurer Fitzgerald is presi-

dent of the company. Other Fires.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal WABASH, Ind., Dec. 5.-The building of the H. C. Underwood Manufacturing Company. here, barely escaped total destruction by fire today. The flames originated in the dust-house, which was connected with the factory by a covered passage, up which the flames passed into the boiler-room. The fire was extinguished with great difficulty, and much damage was done by water. The loss has not been computed, and the origin of the fire is unknown. The building and contents was insured in the Liverpool, German-American, Springfield, and other companies.

James Higgins, at Flatrock, burned at noon today, with all the household goods, the fire originating from a defective flue. Loss, \$1,500; insurance small. WINCHESTER, Ind., Dec. 5 .- A large barn on the farm of Thomas Ward, two miles northeast

SHELBYVILLE, Dec. 5.-The residence of

of this city, was burned, to-day, with all its contents, including five head of horses belonging to the tenant, Wes Stiles. Loss, \$1,500; no in-

Steamship News. NEW YORK, Dec. 5. - Arrived: Persian Mon-

arch, from London; Devonia, from Glasgow; Wisconsin, from Liverpool.

London, Dec. 5.—Off Isle of Wight: Veendam, from New York for Amsterdam. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5 .- Arrived: British Socialists will not attend the International | Prince, from Liverpool

INDIANAAND ILLINOIS NEWS

The Horrible Result Attending the Accidental Discharge of a Shotgun.

Fatal Fall of a Shelbyville Councilman-Deaths and Sickness at Various Places-Burglaries in Hendricks County.

INDIANA:

A Hunter Disemboweled by the Accidental Discharge of His Gun. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Columbus, Dec. 5 .- A distressing accident, which terminated fatally, occurred yesterday near Nortonburg, this county. Lewis Woods, a prominent young man of that faction, aged about twenty-two years out hunting, when his gun was accidentally discharged by the trigger striking a log. The heavy load of shot entirely disemboweled the young man. His companion summoned assistance, and the wounded man was conveyed home and lingered until to-day, when death came to his relief. He was unmar-

Deaths and Sickness in Decatur County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal GREENSBURG, Dec. 5 .- Louis Coleman, aged twenty-three years, a bartender of Indianapolis, came here on Saturday suffering with an intestinal trouble. An operation was performed on Monday night for bernia, but the patient died, at the residence of his brother, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

Rebecca Dowdle, a widow, thirty-six years old, while sitting in a chair at her home in this city, yesterday, conversing with a friend, suddenly fell forward and died from heart disease. She leaves two children. Mrs. Theodore Elliott, aged thirty years, died

of typhoid fever at Ewington yesterday. She was the daughter of Wm. Barger, who died of the same malady last Friday. Four members of the family of a sister, near this city, are also seriously ill with the same fever.

Several Stores Burglarized at Paragon. special to the Indianapolis Journal

MARTINSVILLE, Dec. 5 .- Thieves entered the postoffice, Hodge & Robinson's dry goods store, Miles's drug store, and Haltom & Bryan's general store, at Paragon, last night. They took nothing, so far as known, from the first two places. The druggist found he was short about ten or fifteen dollars' worth of perfumery, tobacco and cigars. Haltom & Bryan suffered to the extent of probably two hundred dollars. They lost pretty nearly their entire stock of cigars and tobacco. One of the citizens, being out until 1 o'clock this [morning, saw three men going down a dark alley, and it is supposed that these were the robbers.

Death of a Pioneer.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal WABASH, Dec. 5 .- Frederic Kautz, one of the pioneers of Wabash county, died at the home of his daughter, nine miles east of this city, last evening at 7 o'clock. He attained the age of eighty years, and his death was the result of a general failing of vitality incident to such extreme age. He came to this county at an early day, and was long a prominent resident here. Some of his later years were spent in Kansas, whence he returned to this, his old home, some months ago. He was widely known and highly re-

Slander on High-School Attendants Refuted, Special to the Indianapolis Journal

GREENSBURG, Dec. 5 .- The outrageous statement published in certain Indianapolis news papers that boys and girls of the high-school of this city were in the habit of visiting a low restaurant and saloon and getting drunk has created a perfect storm of indignation here. The publication is totally false and has not the shadow of foundation. A more honorable and upright set of pupils than is in the city highschool were never seen anywhere, and they belong to the best families of the city and vicinity.

The Wabash Gas Fight Ended. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Dec. 5 .- The controversy over the schedule of rates in the Wabash gas ordinance, which threatened to develop a bitter legal fight, terminated abruptly to-night. President Gates, of the natural-gas company, after investigation, consented to abide by the store fire-pot rate, and the Council will announce to-morrow that the matter has been amicably settled. The difficulty arose from a misconstruction of the ordinance by the gas people.

Damages Demanded for a Pistol Wound. Special to the Indianapolis Journal and days

PERU, Dec. 5. -Action for \$3,000 damages was to-day entered against Deputy Sheriff Frank Butler, by J. H. Draper. of Xenia, for a pistol wound in the foot, received on barbecue day, Oct. 16, and while a spectator to the desperate conflict waged by Butler and Sergeant Quigly. that evening, against some twenty crooks whom they were endeavoring to arrest.

Fatally Injured by a Fall.

special to the Indianapolis Journas. SHELBYVILLE, Dec. 5 .- Councilman Jacob Seifert, a well-known carpenter, fell from a brick building to-day, a distance of some thirty feet, breaking his left arm in two places, two ribs on his right side and receiving internal injuries which will probably prove fatal. He has a wife and eight children.

Madison's Harbor to Be Improved.

Special to the Indianapolis Journs. Madison, Dec. 5. - Colonel Merrill to-day notified the Courier that the government has ap proved the project of improving the Ohio river harbor at this point. It will be advertised this month, and work will be commenced in the

Died from Drinking Concentrated Lye. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARTINSVILLE, Dec. 5. - A young daughter of Isaac Clark, of this city, who. six months ago, took a drink of concentrated lye by mistake, died last night in great agony.

Minor Notes. Elder O. P. Badger, of Greencastle, has married 939 couples.

The free-delivery system will be in operation at Crawfordsville about Jan. 1, 1889. A movement is on foot at Crawfordsville to raise funds to build a new A. M. E. church. Shannon Brothers' store at Arcadia was entered by burgiars on Tuesday night and robbed

of goods valued at \$150. The United States grand jury is after the violators of the election laws at Waynetown, and about twenty persons have been summoned before that body.

The jury in the Benton county election case, after five hours' contemplation of the facts presented, agreed upon a verdict of acquital. The verdict surprises all.

Hon. Ansley Gray, an eloquent orator of Oberlin, O., is conducting a series of successful gospel temperance meetings at St. Paul. Rev. G. W. Hagans, of Shelbyville, grand chief templer of the State, organized a lodge at St. Paul on Tuesday night. He also organized one on Monday night at Shelbyville.

The ladies of Shawnee Mound have arranged for a series of entertainments for the winter. consisting of lectures and concerts. Rev. Dr. W. R. Goodwin, of Chicago, gave the first lect-"Mistakes of the Devil." On Dec. 17, Hon. Will Cumback will tell what he knows about "The Model Husband."

The body of Ellis Y. Johns, who disappeared last Saturday, was found yesterday in a creek near Waynesburg, Pa., with the skull fractured. It is supposed that he was murdered and the body thrown into the creek. Two negroes named Mason have been arrested on suspicion. He was last seen in their company, and his body was found near their house.

A singular fatality is following a Logansport family. About one year ago Miss Ettie, the bright and intelligent daughter of Eli Steckle, became suddenly insane and died shortly thereafter. A second daughter is now confined in the insane asylum for treatment, with but little prospect for recovery, and on Monday evening Mr. Steckle died at the asylum, after two months' confinement.

The physicians of Crawfordsville have submitted a proposition to the City Council to establish a free dispensary, where persons who are too poor to employ a physician can receive the proper attention. The physicians will give their services free and the city is to furnish all needed supplies and medicines and rent two rooms. The Council will act upon this proposition at their next meeting.

ILLINOIS.

Death of a Pioneer Who Was on Intimate Terms with Abraham Lincoln.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARSHALL, Dec. 5 .- An old resident of Marshall, Mrs. M. E. Manley. died yesterday in Terre Haute, where she had gone with the hope | Cleveland, 5,326; Fisk, 45

that her health might be benefited by the change. She was over sixty years of age, and came to Marshall with her husband, Uria Manley, before the war. They came from Spring-field, where they lived for some years close neighbors to Abraham Lincoln and wife, with whom they were well acquainted.

A. E. Stevenson Preparing for Private Life. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

BLOOMINGTON, Dec. 5 .- Hon. A. E. Stevenson, First Assistant Postmaster-general, to-day purchased the W. K. Dodson residence in this city, for which he paid \$10,000. It is understood that when Mr. Stevenson leaves Washington he will retire from politics and resume the practice of the law in this city, and possibly take a hand in district and State politics.

Brief Mention.

William Ignite was killed, Monday, at Mount Auburn, by his horse falling upon him. General John McClernand, of Springfield, denies that he has or has had any intention of withdrawing from the G. A. R.

The coroner's jury at Paxton has decided that James Smith, whose body was found in a freight car at that place, recently, committed suicide. The Rev. F. Stick, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, at Pana, on Tuesday celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the

G. L. Nevin Post, No. 1, G. A. R., of Rockford, the oldest in the United States, elected officers, Monday night, choosing T. G. Lawlor

E. F. Bull, a prominent lawyer of Ottawa, who was one of the famous 306 in the Chicago Republican convention of 1880, died on Tuesday evening, aged fifty-nine.

Dr. Chet Chase, of Altona, while driving over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad track at Altona, on Tuesday, was struck by a train and instantly killed.

Suit Against North Montana Cattle Company HELENA, M. T., Dec. 5.-Judge Bach, at Great Falls, is trying the suit of foreclosure brought by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New York, as trustees for the bondholders of the North Montana Cattle Company. The corporation was formed in June, 1886. It succeeded to the business of the Montana Cattle Company, and issued bonds to take up the indebtedness of the concern. Among those interested in the North Montana Cattle Company are Russell B. Harrison, son of the Presidentelect; W. H. H. Miller, of Indianapolis, General Harrison's law partner; J. C. Johnson, of Washington; John S. Blair and J. K. McCannon. The two last named were formerly assistant attorney-generals of the United States. The suit is based on alleged breaches of the terms of the mortgage. The bonds issued by the catthe company are \$750,000 in amount. The breaches alleged are failing to keep defendant's herd, 22,000 head, as agreed, the failure to pay interest on the bonds, and the sale of cattle, by which it is asserted the number was diminished. The defendants demurred to the complaint, on the ground that suit was prematurely brought, elaiming that no suit to foreclose could be brought until twelve months after interest on the bonds was due, and that no default was made until January, 1888. The court overruled the demurrer, and the case went to trial. The plaintiffs called two witnesses and introduced the record as evidence. The defendants moved for a non-suit, on the ground that no breach had been proved, holding that all decrease in the herd resulted from severity of the winter and not from sale. The defendants stand on the demurrer and the motion for non-suit. Judge

Bach has taken the case under advisement. What a Texas Editor Attributed to Harrison. CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- John A. Sleicher, editor of the Albany (N. Y.) Journal, was at the Grand Pacific Hotel to-day, on his way home from the national editorial convention at San Antanio. Mr. Sleicher was one of the party which recently visited the City of Mexico. "The most interesting episode of our trip," he said, "occurred in Mexico. Our party called on President Diaz, and after he had been introduced, one of our number, a Texan, stepped forward and said to President Diaz that he had, a short time before, a long talk with General Harrion, in which the latter had expressed his good feeling toward Mexico and had said that he was glad President Diaz was elected to a second term. The President appeared to be highly gratified, and said that he had been rejoiced to hear of General Harrison's election and had great confidence of good government from a soldier who had fought so bravely for a good cause. This remark is all the more pointed, because one of the Southern editors had a few minutes before assured the President of the friendship of the South, because the Southern States and Mexico were so near each other. I fancy that had General Harrison been present, he would not have liked the freedom with which his Southern friend

Gang of Outlaws Broken Up.

Special to the Indianapolis Journes PACKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 5 .- In the Circuit Court of this county, to-day, Van Wells, Jesse Anderson and William Pease, all of Meigs county, Ohio, found guilty of breaking into and robbing the Ohio River railroad depot and Adams Express office at Believille, W. Va., on the night of Sept, 1 last, were sentenced to five years each in the penitentiary at Moundsville. John Whitehead, also implicated in the same robbery, but who had turned State's evidence, and subsequently withdrew his plea of guilty, was remanded to jail, and will be tried at the next term of court. This is believed to effectuallly break up a regularly organized band of outlaws, who have been making repeated depredations along the Ohio river in both Ohio and West Virginia.

Business Embarrassments. Sr. Louis, Dec. 5.—The firm of Eaton, Ginan & Co., of Waco, Tex., was closed, yesterday, by the sheriff, under writs of attachment issued at the instance of the Bank of California, San Francisco, and others. The liabilities are said

to be over \$100,000. Assets not stated. BALTIMORE, Dec. 5. - The Baxter Electric Manufacturing and Motor Company, of Baltimore City, yesterday made a deed of trust, for the benefit of creditors, to J. Frank Morrison, trustee. It is understood that the bond will be \$100,000. The failure was due to inability to make prompt collections. The firm is said to be

American Base-Ball Association. Sr. Louis, Dec. 5.-The American Association of Base-ball Clubs elected officers to-night. They are: President, secretary and treasurer, Wheeler C. Wikoff, Columbus; vice-president, John W. Speas, Kansas City; chairman, Chris. Von DerAhe, St. Louis; board of directors, Athletics and Columbus in the East, and Cincinnati and Louisville in the West; board of arbitration, Byrne, of Brooklyn; Stern. of Cincinnati; Kranthoff, of Kansas City. Columbus, O., was admitted to the Association in place of Cleveland, resigned to enter the League.

Dakota Statehood Convention.

JAMESTOWN, D. T., Dec. 5.-The North Dakota statenood convention was called to order at 2 P. M., and after some wrangling, ex Gov. Gilbert A. Pierce was elected chairman and delivered an address detailing the claims of Dakota to division and admission. As far as population was concerned, he urged that North Dakota was fully competent for statehood. Her crops, her capital, her permanent improvements, her educational progress surpassed those of many States long since admitted. He dwelt on the necessity of harmony when working to secure early

The Philadelphia Natural-Gas Company. PITTSBURG, Dec. 5. -At a meeting of the stockholders of the Philadelphia Natural-gas Company, to-day, a resolution was adopted authorizing the issue of \$2,500,000 bonds, to be used in the extension of the plant. The liabilities of the company are \$1,300,000, and it is the intention to issue \$1,500,000 of the bonds immediately to pay off this debt. The other million will be held in reserve. The meeting was largely attended, almost the entire capital stock of \$7,500,000 being represented.

Driven Away Because He Was Elected. CANTON, O., Dec. 5 .- A colored man, who has been in Canton and vicinity for the past few days, tells a strange story. He says he was elected constable in a country district twenty miles from Atlanta, Ga., on Nov. 6. Next day he received warning from a vigilance committee that no "niggers" could hold office, and that he must leave or be hanged. He left. The man, who is intelligent, says he worked his way

North, and gives his name as Williams. Street-Car Run Down by a Locomotive. DETROIT. Dec. 5. - Shortly after noon to-day a Lake Shore & Michigan Southern switch engine ran into and completely demolished a Fourth-street and Elmwood car at Crophanstreet crossing. The passengers, eight or ten in of them, Mrs. Mary Houk and John Scenious, were so badly hurt they will probably die. The accident was caused by the flagman neglecting to close the gates.

Nevada's Official Vote.

Carson, Nev., Dec. 5 .- The official vote of this State, as announced yesterday by the State Board of Canvassers, stands: Harrison, 7,238;

THE COLUMBUS BANK ROBBERY.

President Lucas Returns Home, After Recovering a Large Portion of the Stolen Funds.

epecial to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 5.—Captain W. J. Lucas, president of the robbed First National Bank here, arrived home this morning from Canada, where he went in pursuit of Will Schrieber, the absconding teller. A Journal correspondent called upon Mr. Lucas at the bank today to learn the success of his mission. He stated that his meeting with Schrieber occurred Saturday night, and was very unexpected to both. He was traveling in a sleeper from Detroit to Toronto, and had almost reached that city when he arose to dress. Looking out of his berth he observed on the opposite side of the aisle the familiar face of the absconder protruding from between the curtains. The recognition of the two occurred almost at the same instant, and Mr. Lucas renewed the acquaintance with the remark, "Hallo, there, Schrieber!" The latter was very much confused at the meeting, but he had the courage to return the salutation, and the two engaged in conversation. The absconder had attempted to disguise himself by shaving off his beard and a portion his hair, making a shiny bald spot on the crown of his head. The two proceeded to Toronto and stopped at the Queen's Hotel, where Schrieber registered as J. A. Crosby, and was supposed by the press of that city to be Mr. Lucas's attorney. An agreement was arranged Sunday afternoon in the parlors of the hotel whereby the bank was to receive all of the papers and \$2,300 of the stolen funds. Monday morning they went to Windsor, where the agreement was signed and made legal. The papers had been deposited by Schrieber in the Merchants' Safety Deposit Company, at Milwaukee, Wis., under the assumed name of Charles Wea. There was only one key to the box containing the papers, and as Schrieber had thrown it away it took the work of an expert locksmith to force it open when Mr. Lucas made application for them. In his flight northward the thief also deposited in the National Bank at Wankesha, Wis., a part of the stolen funds. Mr. Lucas was given a check by Schrieber for the sum and it was thus also recovered. Mr. Lucas states that Schrieber is evidently suffering from a troubled conscience, and no doubt wishes he had not committed the crime. The absconder intimated to Mr. Leucus that he would go into the saloon business in some part of the Dominion. dispatch to the Associated Press from Mil wankee says that the amount of securities found at that place was \$192,000, and that at Waukesha \$4,500 in cash was recovered. It also said that Mr. Lucas expected to recover \$6,500 from a Chicago bank.

A LIVELY LABOR CONVENTION.

The Miners and Mine Laborers at Columbus-Master Workman Lewis Resigns.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Columbus, O., Dec. 5.—The joint convention of the National Federation of Miners and Mine Laborers and the National District Assemby 135, K. of L., took place this afternoon and evening. The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock, when Mr. W. T. Lewis, master workman of Assembly 135, was chosen chairman, and Mr. Chris Evans, of the Federation of Miners, secretary. The afternoon session was occupied by an informal discussion of the situation. Representatives of both organizations responded with their opinions, notably David Ross, of Ilinois, Thomas P. James, of Ohio; John Costello, of Pennsylvania; George Harris, of Pennsylvania, and J. Watchborn, of Ohio. The Knights of Labor met in joint session in accordance with the following resolution, which was adopted at their preliminary meeting, held

in Druid Hall, this morning: Believing that unity among the miners of the United States is essential to the success of that craft, we therefore deem it wisdom and justice for this body, representing the members of the National District Assembly 135, to meet the representatives of the National Federation of Miners in joint session, for the

purpose of conciliation and consultation. A serious division has resulted from this movement, and prominent officers of Assembly 135 are at swords' points. It is contended that those allied to the Knights of Labor have the strongest organization of miners, and that to form a new organization with the Federation would be folly. One delegate, from Washington Territory, speaking of the Knighs of Labor in his district, remarked: 'The N. D. A. 135 rules where I am from, and by the eternal snow that flies this winter, it will continue to rule." The members of the federation are determined, and this afternoon passed the following resolu-

Resolved, That in the event of the N. D. A. 135, K. of L., refusing to join the National Federation in the formation of single and district unions of our craft, this federation refuses longer to continue in force the agreement which was adopted last February, and will not entertain any proposition save that look

The committee adjourned until 7 P. M., after three hours of fruitless discussion. At the close of the session the following telegram was received by Mr. Chris Evans, secretary: NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

To the Joint Convention of the National Federation of Miners and N. D. A. 135, K. of L.: The American Federation of Labor congratulates you upon the progress enabling you to meet on a common ground in the interest of your suffering fellow-toilers. I urge you to take the next step necessary to success-amalgamation. Unite the miners and the mine laborers of the whole country in one grand organization. Remember your present opportunities to act do not often occur; do not allow them to pass. The man who dares to stand tions of your sanguine members be surpassed.

President American Federation of Labor. The evening session convened at 7:30, and the delegates immediately voted, by yeas and nays, upon the question of the new organization, which was carried, only the yeas voting. After a few wordy skirmishes the body went into

executive session. Great indignation prevails among the Knights of Labor, and only those who are in favor of breaking loose from the order were present this evening. The Knights of Labor will hold a meeting to-morrow morning, which will complete their part of the work. Master Workman Lewis has tendered his resignation.

General Master Workman Powderly was summoned here by some of the officers of assembly No. 135 who were opposed to their order forming a union with the Federation of Miners. Mr. Powderly arrived last night, and so used his influence that the assembly voted not to form a union with the federation, but to make a treaty of co-operation and conciliation. Mr. Powderly was seen this afternoon by a reporter, who inquired: "How do you feel orer the results of the recent General Assembly of the Knights of Labor?" "Very

much encouraged," said Mr. Powderly. The Knights of Labor voted to co-operate by conciliation with the miners, but decided not to form a union with them. Twenty-one Knights seceded from the assembly, and will unite with

the Federation of Miners.

Strike of Engineers. BUTTE CITY, M. T., Dec. 5 .- Most of the engineers on the Montana Union Railroad struck yesterday, the cause assigned being the alleged unjust discharge of three of their number by the master mechanic of the road. The strike will put a stop to the working of the copper mines in the vicinity of Anaconda. The strikers ask the reinstatement of the discharged engineers and the dismissal of the obnoxious master mechanic, conditions which the officials refuse to concede.

Strike of Water-Works Employes. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Dec. 5 .- The gang of workmen employed by the Washington Waterworks Company in building the stand-pipe quit work to-day, because the company refused to advance wages. Election Frauds at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5 .- The existence of a se-

cret Republican organization was made known to-day. The organization is known as the Quay Club, and is composed of a number of the leading Republicans of the city. It has been engaged in a secret investigation of alleged corruption at the November election, and Judge McCrary, one of the most prominent members, stated this afternoon that the work had resulted in the discovery of gross frauds, and that conclusive cases had been established against 125 persons, some of them quite well known in local Democracy. The work was done quietly, and the organization kept secret in order to faciliate the procuring of evidence.

Army of the Cumberland.

by the society of the the Army of the Cumberland, to have charge of the erection of an equestrian statue in Washington of the late General Speridan, met for the first time at the Grand Pacific Hotel to-day. There was present: Gen. Joseph F. Fullerton, chairman, St. Louis; Col. H. C. Corbin, U. S. A., Chicago; Gen. A. C. Ducat, Illinois, and Gen. James Barnett, Cleveland. Gen. R. A. Alger, of Detroit, was elected treasurer, and Colonel Corbin secretary. Gendence in this city to-night, aged forty-severs eral Fullerton was appointed to find out the

probable cost of a suitable statue. The following sub-committee was appointed to solicit funds: General Ducat, of Illinois; General Barnett, of Ohio; General Manderson, of Nebraska; General Stone, of Massachusetts, and General Lambert, of Pennsylvania. Colonel Corbin was appointed for the army and navy. Generals Fullerton, Barnett and Ducat, and Colonel Corbin were appointed to secure from Congress an appropriation for the statue. They are to meet in Washington the first Monday in January.

THE LINDAUER ASSIGNMENT CASE.

An Animated Scene in Court in Which Both Jedge and Lawyer Take Part. CHICAGO, Dec. 5. - Jacob Newman, one of the lawyers in the Lindauer case, came near going to jail to-day because he refused to tell Judge Prendergast what he knew about an alleged tampering with the now famous tin box of Lindauer Bros. & Co., in the custody of the county court. The attorney told John Dwyer, the baliff in the county court, that some one had been looking into the box. Inasmuch as the box was in the vault of the court-room and Dwyer was the only person who knew the combination of the vault, Dwyer indignantly denied it. Newman reiterated his assertion, but refused to then tell how he knew that tampering had taken place. Dwyer reported the matter to Judge Prendergast, who asked Newman what he knew of it, when the lawyers were all present on an application to have Judge Prendergast continue his hearing until the case before Judge Tuley was ended. Mr. Newman changed color and said: "I will reach that by and by." "I want to know about it now," said the

county judge. "I most respectfully docline to say anything about it at the present time," persisted New-Judge Prendergast picked up the gauntlet thus thrown down by the lawyer, and ordered Dwyer sworn. The bailiff repeated under oath his conversation with Newman. Then turning

to Newman, the Judge said: "The court re-

quests you to state what knowledge you have of

any person looking into or tampering with that "I most respectfully decline to speak upon the subject," again answered Newman. "Do you deny that you made that statement to the bailiff

"I must again respectfully decline at this stagesto state." The Judge appealed to lawyer Kreans, the opponent of lawyer Newman, to know what course ought to be pursued. Kreans said that

Newman ought to be sworn. "Swear Jacob Newman," said the Judge: 'come forward, sir, and be sworn. Lawyer Newman remained where he was, and said, with tightly-clinched teeth and a pale face "I most respectfully decline to be sworn in the matter, and I do it with the utmost respect to

the court." The Judge was very cool and deliberate as he said to the clerk, "Let an order enter directing the issue of a rule on Jacob Newman to show cause instanter why he should not be attached and imprisoned for contempt." Then, turning to Newman, the Judge asked what he had to say to that rule. "I will respectfully ask time to retain coun-

sel," said Newman. The court then allowed him to go on his own recognizance until 10 A. M., Friday. The Judge wanted to know before the lawyer left if he would be present as required by the court. "If your honor gives me time to do so," answered Newman. "I do this with respect to

"I don't care anything about your intentions."

this court."

the young judge answered, harshly. "Neithe: your intentions nor mine cut any figure at this uncture." Then the Judge showed that he was hurt by the proceedings before Judge Tuley by saying that he fixed the time for the answer to the ruk at 10 A. M. to-morrow, because he presumed Mr. Newman was engaged in the other proceedings-or alleged proceed meaning the application for writ of prohibition, before Judge Tuley and Horton. The court fixed the time for resuming the Lindauer case at 2 P. M. Friday, ignoring the possibility of his not being allowed to proceed in that manner by the writ of prohibition now being asked for. After the lawyers ha departed the Judge sent for the clerk of the court, told him what had transpired, and ordered him to take the box out of the court room vault, seal it with wax and place in the

signs of tampering. The baliff reported that there was none visible to the naked eye.

safest receptacle in his office. Before this war

done, however, he directed Baliff Dwyer to ex

smine the vault and the box for any outward

The Question of Jurisdiction. CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- In Judge Tuley's cour. there was little of interest developed in th' qustion of jurisdiction of the county court is the Lindauer failure. When court opened At torney Moses read an amended petition of behalf of Lindauer Bros. & Co. for an order of prohibition against the county court to restrair it from proceeding further in the case. This amended petition stated that after Judge Prende ergast had been notified of Judge Tuley's rule to show cause, issued Monday, he declared fror the bench that if any one attempted to serve the rule on him in open court he would punish bim for contempt. He then proceeded, it was alleged, to a hasty adjudication and the appoint ment of an assignee. Mr. Moses then proceede. to discuss Judge Prendergast's summary method of procedure. At the conclusion of Mr. Moses' remarks, Mr. Stein followed, and he had no

finished when adjournment was had. in order to take the entire Lindauer property out of the hands of the county court and have it adjudicated by the Circuit Court, Lindaues Bros. & Co.'s attorney filed a petition this after noon in behalf of Mayer E. Lindauer agains, Benjamin and Seligman Lindauer and Aaron Rosenblatt for a dissolution of the partnership of the firm of Lindauer Bros. & Co. The peti tion goes over all the grounds in the whole case The receiver will take all the assets of the firm This step will come in advantageously in case Judge Tuley decides that Judge Prendergast has jurisdiction in the Lindauer case. If the county court then resumes jurisdiction, it will have absolutely nothing to administer on, as the receiver of the Circuit Court will be in

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Work on the battle monument at Bennington, Vt., has been stopped for the winter, at a hight

The trustees of the Judson Female College,

at Marion, Ala., recently burned, have resolved

to rebuild at once at a cost of \$60,000. Canonchet, Governor Sprague's mansion, at Narragansett Pier, R. I., has been sold for \$800,-000. It will be used for hotel purposes. Patrick Dermody, of New York, yesterday fired three shots into his brother John. John

will die. The shooting occurred in Patrick's At Antwerp, near Watertown, N. Y., Tuesday, Miss Anna May Moore, aged eighteen, an accomplished young lady of excellent standing, shot and killed herself. Her act is inexplicable. The engagement is announced of Prof. Andrew Fleming West, A. M. D., Ph. D., and Miss Lucy Randolph, of Morristown, N. J. Prof. West is connected with the department of an-

cient languages of Princeton College. Dr. Eugene H. Wood, of Herzy, Mich., who was recently convicted of burning D. A. Blodgett's \$100,000 residence, because Blodgett, who is his brother-in-law, would not give him \$10,000, was vesterday sentenced to State prison for sixteen years.

At Franklin, Ky., yesterday, Jordan Bell, a negro, was arrrested and placed in jail, charged with the assassination of David Crocket, at Middleton, in the same county, Saturday night. Bell is the husband of a woman whom Crocket had induced to leave him. J. A. Busch, of Lancaster. Pa., a member of the firm of Busch Bros., of Lititz, which re-

cently failed with liabilities exceeding assets nearly \$50,000, was arrested, Tuesday night, on the charge of fraud alleged by the Citizens' Bank of Reading. He gave bail for trial. The stage from Mendocino to Ingrams, Cal., was stopped by a robber. Tuesday night, at a point about seventy-five miles north of San Francisco. The driver was compelled to throw off the express box, and two mail sacks, which the nigh-

wayman secured and then allowed the stage to proceed on its way. The loss is not known, but it is supposed to be heavy. Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, of New York, has re ceived a letter from Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, indorsing heartily the great petition to Congress for a law forbidding Sunday work it the government's mail, and military service and interstate commerce, which had been previous

ly indersed by six and a quarter millions of pe titioners in churches and labor organizations. The federal grand jury at Memphis, yester day, returned indictments against four officers on duty at the late election in the Fourth ward CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- The committee appointed of that city. They are charged with refusing electors the privilege of witnessing the count of the ballots cast. One of the indicted individuals is a colored man, who was the Republican judge

at the election, the other three were white men, Democrats. Obituary. NEW YORK, Dec. 5. - Brigadier-general Samuel Minnes, a prominent member of the G. A. R.

and a custom-house inspector, died at his rea